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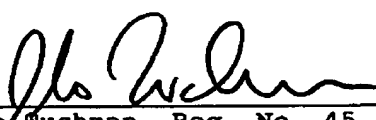
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This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring March 2, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: